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SUBJECT: DIRECT RELAY TELEGRAM

REF: QUITO 4189, STATE 134991

FOR: MR. RALPH RICE

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WARREN, MICH 48093

TEL. NO. (313) 264 5483

BY NOW YOU HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY RECEIVED THE TRAGIC NEWS FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF DEBRA ANN. PLEASE ACCEPT THE EMBASSY'S SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE FULL REPORT OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND CAUSE OF DEATH AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. DEBRA FOUND DEAD IN HER HOTEL ROOM THIS WEEKEND WITH NO OUTWARD SIGNS OF FOUL PLAY. AUTOPSY TO BE PERFORMED TOMORROW, JUNE 25. AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPOSITION, FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT QUITO, ECUADOR \$70.000-275.00; PREPARATION AND RETURN TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN, BY AIR \$750, BY SURFACE (SHIP) TO NEW YORK OR NEW ORLEANS \$900. CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE. PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. MAKE TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO DEPT. OF STATE. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED, YOU MAY PREFER

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HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU IN

CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED
FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY
AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM OF 3 DAYS REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS
PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATA
WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON
COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF REPORT OF DEATH
TO BE PREPARED BY AMERICAN EMBASSY WILL BE SENT YOU.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
QUITO, ECUADOR
BREWSTER

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